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ARMY OFFICERS DRESS.

Proposed Reforms.

Writing to the *Pail Mail* Gazette a correspondent says that the Departmental Committee, under the presidency of General Sir Charles Douglas, which has been inquiring into the cost of officers' uniforms, has now practically concluded its labours, and its report will be laid before the House of Commons. It is understood that several ways have been found whereby money may be saved to officers, and that several forms of uniform at present deemed essential will be removed from the dress regulations. It is understood that the committee will recommend that, in future, there should be but three forms of uniform for the whole of the officers of the army - full dress, service dress, and mess dress; so that, among other things, the practically useless frock uniform is to disappear. The service dress will be worn upon all occasions for which full dress is not ordered and this will, of course, be of khaki. It is to be hoped, however, that whatever changes in the form of the existing dress are contemplated, officers will not be ordered to provide themselves with it immediately, but will be allowed to wear out their present uniforms. In their zeal for clothing reform in the past, the War Office has, upon more than one occasion, suddenly ordered one type of uniform to be instantaneously discarded, and succumbed to the temptation of providing officers with new uniforms for which there was no real justification. The recent order speedily rescinded - respecting the officer's sashes is an apt case in point.

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The Company's Steamship 'HEUNGSHAN' will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 A.M. Departure from Macao at 5 P.M.
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Hongkong, November 15, 1911.

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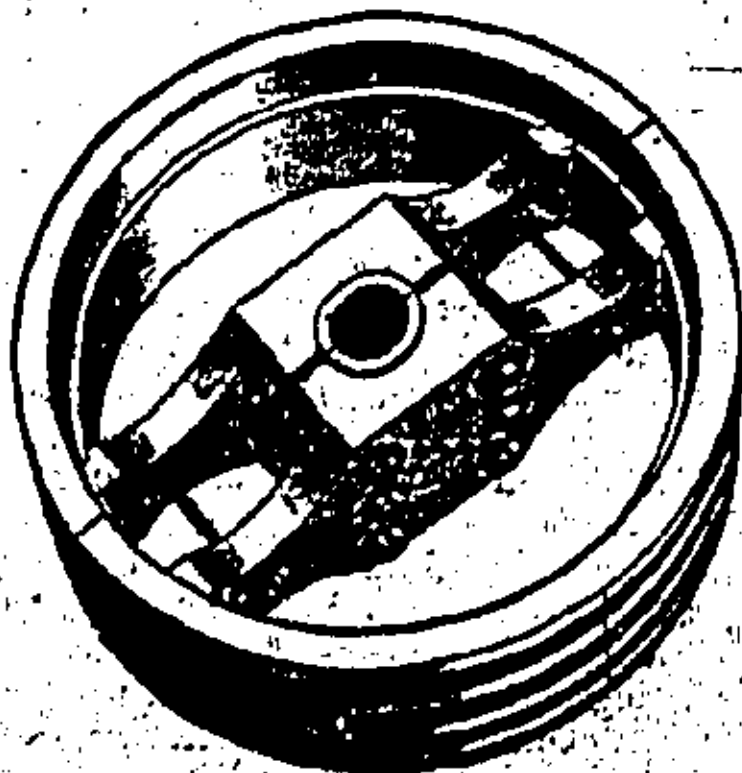
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SISTERS AS SEEN BY THEIR BROTHERS.

An Open Letter.

In an amusing open letter, "To Sisters on the Treatment of their Brothers," which appears in the *Woman's Magazine*, John Payne says:

"Knowing nothing about ordinary girls, but having six sisters of my own, I think that I am in a position to give a few useful hints to girls in their daily intercourse with their brothers."

"Now, first, you will kindly remember that a brother's one ambition in life is that his sister should be a credit to him. So that, when he is coming home from a long walk and is feeling tired, hungry, and drowsy, he is only carrying out his ambition and in a few well-chosen words pointing out what her appearance presents to him unprejudiced eye. She should, therefore, with all her love, her head and her heart, which drop from his lips."

"When he gently points out that her hair is loose, and there is a tag hanging down behind, she should not answer him back by saying that he is to mind his own business; that she can never find her hair-pins, as he is always stealing them to clean his pipe with. She should remember that hair-pins are one of the finest pipe-cleaners in the world, and that if he does take one or two, she must not, out of revenge, go and empty a packet of them in his bed."

"Again, if he further remarks on her complexion, which has become slightly discolored with the exercise she has recently taken, there is no need for her to turn round on him like a—like a cat, shall I say?—and in a loud voice declare that she does not care if her face is hot and, further, that she does not and will not use powder. Like that horrid girl So-and-so for whom she is aware that he has a tender penchant. It is not kind, besides, it irritates him."

"Also, too, her dress has the appearance of having gone through a mangle—at least that is what he says it looks like. A tape is showing here, a button off there. He tells her this all in the same calm and generous mood, but there is no need for her to burst out crying, and say that she will never speak to him again. He has only spoken for her good, and it is quite unnecessary for her to pull his hair. A man hates having his hair pulled."

"Then, as regards his friends—men friends, I mean. When he first brings them to the house, don't criticize their boots. And, remember they are his friends—not yours. Wherefore, smile, or, if you wish, nod 'em well. On the other hand, you must not object to his criticizing your acquaintances. He has always your interests in view, and an eye to the artistic effect. Therefore, choose your friends according to your brother's taste in looks. Nothing distresses a brother so much as when a sister brings plain girls to the house. Besides, you will not find it very easy. For with a pretty friend a brother will take his sister to a theatre and other entertainments, but with a plain one never."

"A List of Weights to be carried will be posted at the Grand Stand and published in the Press on the morning of the Race."

Entries will close to the Clerk of the Course on FRIDAY, the 23rd, February, 1912.

Entry Forms will be obtainable on application at the Weighing Room under the Grand Stand at any time during the Three Race Days.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 16, 1912.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1912.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,
and Saturday (off-day).
20th, 22nd, 23rd and 24th
February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., or at the Gate. Price \$7 for the Meeting (excluding the Off-Day), or \$3 per day.

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH,
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and the ENCLOSURE during the Races.

A Stand and Enclosure will be reserved for Members and Members' Wives and Families. Tickets for which will be sent out with the Members' Tickets.

All Tickets must be produced to gain admission.

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T. F. HOUGH,
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Hongkong, February 14, 1912.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO CHILDREN under the age of 14 years will be admitted into the enclosure.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 14, 1912.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to the Undersecretary on MONDAY, 19th inst.

No Servants will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course during the Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS which can be had on application to the Undersecretary. These Tickets are only available for servants while in attendance on their employers.

Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' passes in their possession, will forfeit them and the holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 14, 1912.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The following are the weights for the Foochow Cup—Handicap to be run on TUESDAY, 26th February.

Horse	Weight	St.	lbs.
Kiangwan	13	0	10
Oil King	13	0	10
Lymington	12	1	10
Mandarin	12	2	11
Alacrity	12	2	10
Centric	12	1	10
Rough	12	1	10
Merry Scot	12	2	10
Cleric	12	1	10
Capello	12	0	11
Pavonia	12	1	10
Brushwood Boy	12	3	10
Royal Rose	12	2	11
Macanoy	12	0	11
White Lilac (late)	12	1	11
Yoss Mighty	12	1	11
Amehondoo	12	0	10
Drumthie	12	2	11

H. P. WHITE,
Handicapper,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 14, 1912.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Race to be run on the OFF DAY, SATURDAY, the 24th FEBRUARY, 1912.

THE ADMIRAL'S PRIZE

Intimations.

CHINA NEW YEAR

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 19th inst. and on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 20th, 22nd and 23rd instants respectively.

Hongkong, February 15, 1912.

By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 16, 1912.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 20th, 22nd and 23rd instants respectively, at 11.45 A.M.

By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 16, 1912.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND DECLARED for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1911, at the rate of Two Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Five Shillings Sterling per Share of \$125 is Payable on TUESDAY, the 20th day of February, Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STAFF,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 17, 1912.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst. at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1911, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed on 23rd February 1912, both days inclusive.

J. ARKINE, MATTHEWSON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 17, 1912.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE FORTY-THIRD MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 1st March, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed on 23rd February 1912, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. F. HICKMAN,
Managing Secretary.

Hongkong, February 15, 1912.

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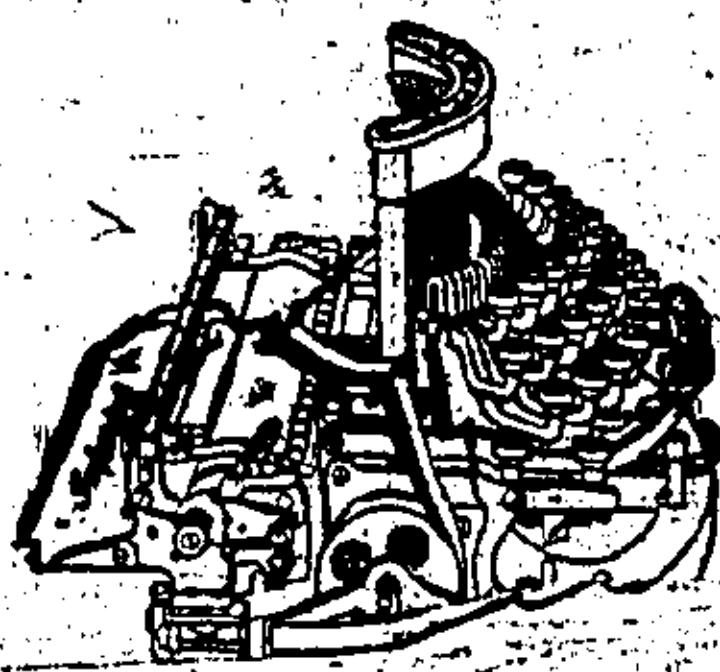
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AT 4 P.M.Dr. Sen replied in the following
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As our readers already know Dr. SUN on receiving news of the abdication at once resigned office as President of the Republic and offered the post to YUAN SHIH KAI but the above telegram confirms the news besides giving other interesting details. His formal address to the National Assembly at Nanking on throwing off the burden of office was most dignified and admirably phrased. It runs as follows:—

"To-day I present to you my resignation and request you to elect a good and talented man, as the new President. The election of President is the right of our citizens and it is not for me to interfere in any way. But according to the telegram which our delegate Dr. Wu was directed to send to Peking I was to undertake to resign in favour of Mr. Yuan when the Emperor had abdicated and Mr. Yuan had declared his political views in support of the Republic. I have already submitted this to your honourable Assembly and obtained your approval. The abdication of the Emperor on the 11th of February over he had declared his unconditional adherence to the national cause. Should he be elected to serve the Republic, he would surely prove himself a most loyal servant of the State. Besides, Mr. Yuan is a man of political experience, upon whose constructive ability our united nation looks for the consolidation of its interests. Therefore, I venture to express my personal opinion and to invite your honourable Assembly carefully to consider the future welfare of the State, and not to miss the opportunity of electing one who is worthy of your election. The happiness of our country depends upon your choice. Farewell."

SUN YAT SEN has in everything kept faith with the public and everyone must admit that he deserves well of his country. He could have occupied no pleasant position during those last few anxious weeks in Nanking and the sure restraint with which all his actions have been governed redounds to his credit. He has proved himself possessed of marvellous tact and with a more acute knowledge of mankind than was at first thought possible. Though in the interests of the new republic he now steps aside, feeling perhaps that the times demand a man of greater constructive and organising skill, we cannot think that Young China will readily forget the individual who made the revolution first a possibility and then a success.

An ingenious attempt to get possession of a packet of dollars was made at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank while the native business was at its height on Thursday last week. Two men entered the bank and placed on the counter packages which had the appearance of rolls of dollars. They were really iron bars wrapped up to represent \$50 "lengths," similar to the dummy parcels used in the Fokien Road robbery. The rolls were laid down close to other rolls of real coin. A quick exchange was made, but an apparent notice the trick and alerted, with the result that the men were arrested by a Sikh on duty, and a packet of dollars was removed from the long sleeve of one of them. The thieves later appeared at the Mixed Court and sentences of two and three months imprisonment were passed. — N. C. Daily News.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The report that Great Britain intends to fortify Fanning Island in the Pacific has been confirmed.

On February 16 the Customs houses at Shanghai, Ningbo, etc., hoisted the Republican flag for the first time.

The Bishop of Victoria is circulating in the diocese a letter dealing with the aspects and duties of Lent and the lessons it should convey.

The steamer Finna, Captain Nelson, with rice from Saigon to Manila, ran ashore on February 6 at Bancalan, nineteen miles east of Bahabac. The vessel jettisoned 12,000 sacks of rice before being floated off, slightly damaged.

Cambridge University has been presented with the collection of some 2,000 books from the library of the late Professor Aston. The books collected by this noted Japanese scholar cover every topic of interest pertaining to Japan and the Japanese.

Despatches from Vienna say that the pressive policy of the new Governor of Croatia is making the situation increasingly serious. The Diet has been dissolved, the University is closed, and nonofficial journals have been confiscated. The students have completed their preparation for a siege by barricading themselves in the University.

It has fallen to the Liverpool-owned vessel White Rose to be the first steamer vested at Lloyd's this year as "missing." She was making a short voyage in the winter months, and the unusual vehemence of the gales, which have wrought such havoc to vessels of all sorts and sizes, is doubtless the cause of her disappearance with all hands, states the Shipping Gazette.

According to German official statistics, of the 14,230,722 votes on the register, 12,188,337 were recorded at the recent Reichstag election or 85.6 per cent., as compared with 84.7 in 1907. The Socialists polled 4,233,010 an increase of 879,890, while the Radical vote increased by 322,616. The combined National and Radical vote increased by 385,998, and it is calculated that altogether 7,498,201 electors voted for the Left and 3,941,651 for the Centre and Conservative Bloc.

A Washington telegram of February 19th says that the U.S. battleship Vermont as the result of attempts of the fleet medical officers to enforce a recent order of the Navy department directing that the personnel of the Navy be subjected to inoculation for typhoid. The fear of the men for the possible consequences of the inoculation led them to openly rebel and refuse to obey the orders of the ship's officers. The mutineers have been put in irons and will be immediately transferred to a naval prison to await trial by general court martial.

Another agitation has been started in London for the clearing of Westminster Abbey of many of its most illustrious monuments so as to make room for heroes who deserve a niche in the national Pantheon. One critic suggests that a start might be made with the following:

John Broughton—a seafarer, who revealed a bent for knocking his brother down, and kept a boxing hall in Tottenham Court-road in the eighteenth century. He was carried to burial by five fighters.

Thomas Parr—a Salopian. He distinguished himself by living in a cage until he was 152 years old.

John Phillips. He wrote "The Splendid Soliloquy," "Cider," and other poems.

Thomas Shadwell. The almost forgotten illustrious Poet Laureate of William III.

Christopher Anstey. The author of the "New Bath Guide."

Nicholas Rowe. Dramatist and Poet Laureate to George I., with a memorial to his daughter Charlotte.

Isaac Barrow. "The Unfettered Preacher" of the time of Charles I.

The House of Lords, in an appeal from the Irish courts, has just decided an important point in regard to a mixed marriage contracted by an Irish subject. The House unanimously held that the marriage of an Irish Protestant with an Austrian Catholic, contracted in 1833 in the presence of a Papist priest according to the laws of Austria, was not invalidated by the Irish Act of 1746, which made these mixed marriages invalid in Ireland. The chief party to the appeal was the grandson of Godwin Swift, sometimes called Viscount Carlingford, who first married in Austria the Baroness de Wetzlar, and subsequently, whilst she was still alive, married again in Liverpool in 1846. The appellant descended through the second marriage, and the original proceedings were initiated by his father under the Legitimacy Act to have the first marriage declared invalid. The decision of the House of Lords upholds the first marriage, and therefore the descendants by the second marriage fail in their claim to a share in the estate. The Swift family dates back to the 14th century, when they were landowners in Durham.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Our report of the China President Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd.'s meeting is held over till to-morrow.

The Colonial Secretary is in receipt of a telegram to the effect that plague regulations have been imposed at Orissa ports in connection with arrivals from Hongkong.

The *Mis Su Pau* says that the Diplomatic corps have expressed their opinion to the effect that they are prepared to recognize the Provisional Government of the new Republic.

The R.M.S. Montezuma when 1160 miles distant from Japan, sent a wireless message to the C.P.R. Yokohama office advising all well and that the Commander expects to reach Yokohama at 7 a.m. on Friday, the 23rd instant.

Mr. Homer Lea, the much-talked-of American friend of Sun Yat Sen, has had an attack of hemorrhage of the brain, at Nanking, and in consequence is said to have lost his eyesight. A man of delicate physique the strain of the last few months has evidently proved too much for him.

The clergy of St. John's Cathedral have drawn up a most comprehensive series of services for the Lenten Season. During matins on Wednesday in Lent a course of readings from "The More Abundant Life" (Rev. Jesse Trevel) will be read. For Fridays the readings will be from Canon C. H. Robinson's "Studies in the the Passion of Jesus Christ," and Bishop Gore's "The Creed of the Christian."

NANNING NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

All remains quiet here. There is a delay in President Luk's return from Kweichow, as the Vice-President is timed to leave the capital the day before Luk arrived; so if Luk left now there would be no strong man there to manage affairs.

Vice President Wong was an able and go-ahead man, but he gave offence to the gentry because he had not the good fortune to be a member of the old dynasty, and he had to leave and take a rest at his ancestral home, and the demands were so vigorous that he complied.

A foolish idea is in vogue that only Kwangsi men are fit to manage Kwangsi affairs—the Province for the Provincials only!

Another postal courier has been murdered by brigands between Nanning and Longchou—the 8th in 10 years. Several large firms have gone bankrupt in the city due to the throttling of trade resulting from the unsettled state of the country, especially towards Yunnan.

The chief empty French Consulate, in Nanning, is now occupied by our new Post office, M. R. A. Jaurès. He is head of all the offices in the Southern half of the Province; and Nanning is his headquarters.

SUN YAT-SEN AT THE MING TOMBS.

An Impressive Ceremony.

Dr. Lim Boon Keng writes most enthusiastically concerning the recent ceremonial visit which President Sun Yat Sen paid on February 15 to the Ming Tombs outside Nanking. We read: "The President of the Chinese Republic repaired thither to offer sacrifices in the national fashion to the founder of the Ming dynasty and to declare to the spirits of the departed ancestors of the Chinese nation the establishment of a free republic and the annihilation of the power and prestige of the national enemy."

A water colour portrait of the Emperor Chu Hung-wu, founder of the Ming dynasty, was suspended in the central, roofless hall, facing the entrance, immediately in front of which stood a large Imperial tablet, and spread on the table were the historic articles sanctioned by the ancient ceremonial for offering sacrifices to Kings. Arrived at the altar, the President and all present uncovered, and made three profound bows before the tablet. Then a secretary read the President's announcement to the spirit of the great Chinese hero. This over, the President turned about and made a spirited address to the assembly. He was speechless with emotion for a minute. Then he briefly declared how, after 800 years, the nation had again recovered her freedom, and now that the course of Manchu domination was removed, the free peoples of a united republic could pursue unhindered their rightful aspirations. He prophesied that a united and free China must enjoy glory and prosperity.

Three cheers for the President were called for and the appeal was responded to vigorously. The cheering was taken up successively by the crowds below and then carried miles away by the thousands of troops, to mingle with the booming of distant guns. Then quickly the party returned and, after a short rest, left the tombs in the serene order.

RACE REFLECTIONS.

The 1912 Race Meeting has started most auspiciously. Yesterday the weather was far better than expected, some capital finishes were seen, quite respectable dividends were paid by the "pau", there was always an element of uncertainty about the results and there were no serious mishaps to mar the day's sport. What more could the patron of the turf wish for?

Undoubtedly the most surprising feature was the failure of Sir Paul Chater's string to come up to expectations, the cause being the equally unexpected success of John Peel's stable. Up to the last race yesterday Burkill and Johnstone each had a trio of wins to their credit, but by winning the K.O.V.L.I. cup in splendid style Johnstone secured premier honours, thus closing a wonderfully successful day in the saddle. Many opine that it will be a John Peel Meeting this year. But we must "wait and see."

Those who had pinned an implicit faith in White Hawthorn for the Derby were a little bit perturbed when Johnstone romped home ahead of him in the Trial Plate with plenty to spare. This result is causing a little revision of opinion as to the favourite pony for the classic event to-morrow. Of course, the Derby distance is more than the Trial, but it appeared yesterday as if Burkill rode his mount out. Anyhow, it's likely to be a pretty hot tussle to-morrow between the Chater and Peel stables.

Another circumstance which invests to-morrow's big event with added interest and uncertainty is the defeat of Darbar Chief by Ben Novis in the Maiden Stakes yesterday. The former was another hot favourite for the Derby, and this successive defeat of two of the best by the Peel stable is likely to weigh considerably with backers in making their choice. Diabolini's win of the Professional Cup enhances his prospects of a place, many bets in the Derby. The probable starters and possible jockeys for this event may be:—Birlingham (Dupree), Ben Macdhu (Johnstone), Ray Novis (jockey uncertain), Darbar Chief (Hayes), Diabolini (Di Garro), Madrigal (Dalglish), Snowstorm (Setch), White Hawthorn (Burkill), White Carnation (Orchison). Wireless may also run. If the weather holds up there should be a grand race, with the uncertainty maintained to the post.

The going yesterday was a trifle heavy because considerably cut up. In these circumstances it was not surprising that no records were made, though the time for the distance was by no means bad, being only 2 1/2 seconds behind record.

Tips.

The following tips for to-morrow's results is given for the guidance of our readers:—

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SPORTING.

Hongkong Rifle League.

A match between Takoo Rifle Club and H.M.S. Minotaur was shot off at Quarry Bay on Saturday, the civilians winning by 77 points:—

Takoo Rifle Club.			
Bannerman	34	34	32
Henderson	31	32	29
Besford	31	30	30
Darby	31	31	29
Lyle	29	31	25
Summers	30	32	23
Grimshaw	31	28	24
Beeth	28	31	19
Total	230	230	202

Less 3 per cent. for one man using aperture sights. ... 21

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H.M.S. Minotaur.

Smith	28	30	28
Coller	29	30	24
Jenson	27	24	30
Fooks	27	29	24
Blues	24	20	26
Richardson	24	25	26
Petty	21	21	24
Walford	25	19	15
Total	209	209	204

Yachting.

Racing under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club took place on Saturday, the yachts being steered by ladies for prizes offered by Mr. H. P. Tooker.

There was a good easterly wind blowing and the course only being about 4 miles, enabled the race to be sailed in quick time. Course:—Channel Rocks (port), Cuck Rocks (port), the winners were:—1st, Iris, sailed by Miss Eyles; 2nd, Kathleen, sailed by Mrs. Pyle.

ACTUAL TIME.

	H.	M.	S.
Iris	3	44	58
Diane	3	45	36
Rolla	3	43	17
Kathleen	3	43	49
Collen	3	49	03
Dorseth	3	50	58
Bonito	3	55	24
Daphne	3	58	12
Halcyn	3	59	02

CORRECTED TIME.

	H.	M.	S.
Iris	3	44	58
Kathleen	3	46	28
Diane	3	45	37
Collen	3	45	43
Rolla	3	47	17
Dorseth	3	48	38
Bonito	3	49	09
Halcyn	3	52	47

Hockey.

CANTON & HONGKONG.

Our Canton correspondent writes:—

Hongkong Hockey Club paid their annual visit to Shamoon on Saturday and had a very disagreeable day for their match. The surface of the pitch was very greasy and there was a continual drizzle during the whole game. The home forwards, however, rose superior to the elements and played a very fine game, their stopping, hitting, passing and shooting being in no way affected by the treacherous surface while they kept their feet much better than their opponents. The visitors were kept continually on the defensive and their best man were the centre half and left back. At the beginning of the game the forwards showed some pretty touches but disappointed after this; the reason being that the halves were too busy helping the backs to give them any assistance. In the home team Baker and Thornehouse with Rosseter and Gilman backing up beautifully. Baker had three goals and with Thornehouse and Rosseter gave the defence a rest. Saunders carried the ball well down the right and his crosses were always a source of danger. Final score Canton 5, Hongkong 7. Teams:—Hongkong:—Rodgers, Hickling and Stelman, W. Vivash; Miskin and Wood, Blaker, Brister, Joseland, Fisher and A. Vivash.

Canton:—Drummond, Gilman and Shultz, Lowler, Rosseter and Mills; Saunders, Martin, Thorne, Baker and Page.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

For being in possession of 137 pieces of dynamite without a license, a junk master was fined \$50 by Mr. C. Dick Melbourne.

A Chinaman was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment, at the Magistracy this morning, for stealing a jacket. Another man was sentenced to three months imprisonment for stealing seventeen pieces of clothing.

A number of Italian military officers have been arrested in Naples on suspicion of misappropriations in conjunction with merchants entrusted with supplying provisions for the army in Tripoli.

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FOR	STEAMERS	To Sail	Remarks
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, NAGASAKI, AND YOKOHAMA	INDIA	27th Feb.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	ASSAYE	1st Mar.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, via Suez, Port of Call	ASSAYE	1st Mar.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON & ANTWERP	NILE	6th Mar.	Freight and Passage.

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1912	1912
EMPERESS OF JAPAN Sat. 24. Feb.	EMPERESS OF IRELAND Fri. 22. Mar.
EMPERESS OF INDIA Sat. 23. Mar.	EMPERESS OF IRELAND Fri. 19. Apr.
EMPERESS OF INDIA Sat. 20. Apr.	EMPERESS OF IRELAND Fri. 17. May
EMPERESS OF INDIA Sat. 17. May	EMPERESS OF IRELAND Fri. 14. Jun.

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EMPERESS OF JAPAN Sat. 20. Jan.	EMPERESS OF INDIA Thurs. 22. Mar.
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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.	KAMO MARU, Capt. Sommer, Tons 9000	WEDNESDAY, 28th Feb., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA & KAIKŌ.	AKI MARU, Capt. E. Homma, Tons 7000	WEDNESDAY, 13th Mar., at Daylight.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE.	INABA MARU, Capt. S. Tomioka, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 27th Feb., at Noon.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, COLOMBO.	TAMBA MARU, Capt. K. Noda, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 28th Mar., at Noon.
SHANGHAI & KOBÉ.	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yaguchi, Tons 6000	FRIDAY, 15th Feb., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBÉ.	KEMANO MARU, Capt. M. Wakabayashi, Tons 6000	FRIDAY, 15th Feb., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBÉ.	HAKATA MARU, Capt. H. Nomura, Tons 4000	TUESDAY, 22nd Feb., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBÉ.	KIRIN MARU, Capt. M. Deguchi, Tons 4000	MONDAY, 26th Feb., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBÉ.	COLOMBO MARU, Capt. J. Teranaka, Tons 5000	WEDNESDAY, 28th Feb., at Noon.
KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.	KAGA MARU, Capt. M. Hagino, Tons 7000	THURSDAY, 29th Feb., at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler, Tons 6000	WEDNESDAY, 13th Mar., at Noon.

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KAMO MARU	9000	K. Homma	March 13th
MISHIMA MARU	9000	A. C. Moss	March 27th
KAGA MARU	7000	M. Hagino	April 10th
ATSUTA MARU	9000	Wm. Thompson	April 24th

FOR SEATTLE

Steamer	Tons	Captain	From Hongkong
INABA MARU	7000	S. Tomioka	Feb. 27th
TAMBA MARU	7000	K. Noda	March 28th
KAGA MARU	7000	M. Hagino	April 29th
ATSUTA MARU	9000	A. C. Moss	May 10th

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TENYO MARU	E. Best	FRIDAY, 16th MARCH, at Noon.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 9th APRIL, at Noon.
CHIYO MARU	W. W. Greene	TUESDAY, 16th MAY, at Noon.

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Kiyo Maru	17,500	Saturday, 17th Feb. at Noon.
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TIENTSIN & SHANTOU	CHIPSING	SATURDAY, Feb. 24, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	SATURDAY, Feb. 24, at Noon.
MANILA	YUENSANG	SATURDAY, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	HOPSING	SUNDAY, Feb. 25, Daylight.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY, Mar. 2, at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ AND MOI	FOOKSANG	THURSDAY, Mar. 7, at Noon.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	KALIFONG	Feb. 22, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHUAN	Feb. 22, at 4 p.m.
AMOI & TIENTSIN	KUICHOW	Feb. 23, at 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG (calls Honkong for mails only)	SHUKKIANG	Feb. 24, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	LIAN	Feb. 24, Midnight.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TAMING	Feb. 27, at 4 p.m.

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GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	ANTWERP	(17,000)	about THURSDAY, 22nd Feb.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA

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Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, Tea and Cargo for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles & London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed and Bombay by the S.S. 'Persia' due in London on the 12th April, 1912.

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ASSAYE	7500	March 2	MOREA	11000	March 30	April 5
INDIA	8000	March 16	MALAY	11000	April 13	April 19
DEVANHA	8000	March 30	MALAY	11000	April 27	May 3
DELTA	8000	April 13	MALAY	11000	May 11	May 17
ABAYE	7500	April 27	MALAY	11000	May 25	May 31
OCEANA	7000	May 11	MALAY	11000	June 8	June 14
DEVANHA	8000	May 25	CHINA	8000	June 22	June 28
DELTA	8000	June 8	MALAY	11000	July 6	July 12
ARCADIA	7000	June 22	MALAY	11000	July 20	July 26

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, with exception of s.s. "INDIA" and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

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MURIA	6000	March 17	May 31
SUMATRA	5000	May 1	June 14
SAMOR	7000	May 15	June 28
SATAWAN	6000	May 29	July 13
BORNEO	5000	May 29	July 13
SYRIA	7000	June 12	July 27
MORE	7000	June 26	August 10

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